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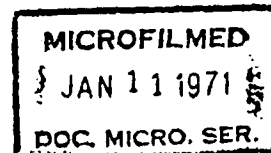
Dr. Jur. Curt BLAY

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1. Information in Frankfurt files concerning subject of reference is known you per:

- A. EGNA 27986, 5 December 1955
- B. EGNA 7759, 2 December 1955
- C. FRAN 5175, 2 December 1955
- D. BERN 2029, 30 November 1955
- E. BERN 3470, 29 November 1955
- F. BERN 3473, 27 November 1955
- G. FUHL 2562, 25 November 1955
- H. EGNA 71376, 24 November 1955
- I. EGNA 27705, 23 November 1955
- J. FROH 4916, 22 November 1955
- K. FUHL 2538, 23 November 1955
- L. BERN 1883, 19 November 1955
- M. BIR 33949, 16 November 1955
- N. EGNA 27335, 16 November 1955
- O. BERN 1813, 15 November 1955



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EGNA 27336, 14 November 1955
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- Q. FRAN 4684
- R. FULL 2440, 10 November 1955
- S. EXLA 16434, 1 November 1955
- T. FRAN 4254, 25 October 1955 (sent Director on 30 November 1955)
- U. DECA 69428, 13 October 1955

2. The following information contained in CGS files was either not sent BOB or might possibly be too old for BOB files.

A. EXLA 10897, 29 September 1955, extract from attachment: (AIFER Weekly Report Number 4): Curt BLEY. Der rechtsanwalt Guenter WITTEP, wohnhaft Hamburg-Fuhlsbuettel, Alsterweg 37/1, asserts, dass sein Bekannter Curt BLEY, jetzt öffentlich rechtsanwalt in DORN, mit Dr. JOHNS eng befreundet ist und mit dessen Hilfe Anwalt geworden sei.

B. DEP 418, 27 January 1954: (Subj: SPD Leadership Compromise with KGB members) Field Comment: Of the participants in the Frankfurt conference only the most lukewarm KGB supporters, WILHELM and WILHELM, were selected for this working Committee, while such staunch proponents of KGB as Curt BLEY, Hermann WILL and Otto WACH of Berlin were omitted.

C. DEP 373, 14 December 1953: At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD), ERICH WILHELM, Chairman of the Party, reported that ever since the general elections in September, 1953, various pressure groups within the SPD had attempted to bring about a change in the Party's foreign policy.

WILHELM reported to the Executive Council that he had personally seen Wilhelm KALB, Mayor of Bremen, and had been able to convince the latter that he was being used as a front man for a group of dissident party members such as Herman WILL and Dr. Curt BLEY.

D. ECF 361, 15 November 1953: WILL and Curt BLEY of Hamburg strongly opposed official SPD policy. WILHELM seemed somewhat reluctant to follow their line. Only Helmut WILHELM and Helmut WILHELM, Bundestag members from Hamburg, attempted to coordinate the proposed resolutions with SPD policy. They were strongly opposed and consequently they withdrew from public debate. Even Dieter WILHELM, SPD Mayor of Esslingen, Baden-Wuerttemberg, the most conciliatory man present, opposed WILHELM's suggested rewording of resolutions.

Dr. BLEY was the principal German speaker, whose remarks were principally a contradiction of SPD policy in that he held that a European solution for German rearmament was the only feasible and logical one. The resolution

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adopted by the convention reflected his remarks. MEY was among the principal leaders of the convention. (G-2 Note: A summary of the address of Kurt MEY is listed among the attachments to this document, but none of the attachments are available.)

E. American Foreign Service Dispatch #165 (from Bremen), 24 February 1954: (Subj: Pro-NSD Social Democrats meet in Bremen) Der Unt der deutschen Sektion der NSD considered the position which the German Socialist movement should take with respect to European integration, and passed unanimously a resolution recommending full support for it.

The sense of the resolution was put into appropriate terminology following the meeting by Dr. Kurt MEY of Hamburg and was held until the end of the Berlin Conference. It was released to the press February 19. It received fairly prominent coverage in Bremen's newspapers on February 20, particularly the Moderate Independent which headlined the story "Sozialisten zur Integration: Protas: Ein Weg aus der russischpolitischen Jackentasche der NSD." Attached herewith is a photocopy of the resolution edited by MEY.

The national NSD disclaimed any responsibility for the group's activities pointing out, as it did after the November meeting, that the German section of the NSD was composed of Social Democrats who participated as private persons only.

F. NSD BIO SKETCH: Bio sketch from German FO Form H. File. Dr. Kurt MEY: (Carded information only. Document destroyed) NSD Bonn, March 1941. Radio Div., Copenhagen, 14 November 1941. All service 18 May 1943. German FO Form H Files.

G. (Carded information only) NSD 549, 24 January 1947: One time MEY: Member of the NSD directorate. An "old-time" separatist, who in 1923 was Minister in the separatist Heinz Orbis government.

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